



CAMDEN WILL NOT RUN

After Careful Consideration Junior Senator Decides Not to Enter the Race.

Thousands of friends and admirers of Hon. Johnson N. Camden, Junior Senator from Kentucky, whose home is in Woodford county, will learn with sincere regret of his determination not to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor at the August primary.

The statement is as follows:

"About a month ago when I declined to discuss the matter of making the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor, it was because I desired to give careful consideration to the expressed wishes of persons throughout the State whose opinions I value. I have now positively decided not to make the race.

"If do feel greatly indebted to the Democracy of the State for my nomination for Senator at the primary last August and to the people of Kentucky generally for their ratification of that nomination at the polls in November. Having been appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy existing in the Senate, I was naturally anxious to have the appointment approved of the Commonwealth.

Handsome Majority.

"My majority of 39,494 at the primary, carrying ten of the eleven Congressional Districts, and of 33,039 at the November election, carrying nine of the eleven districts over my Republican opponent, went far beyond my most sanguine expectations.

"Furthermore, as a matter of sentiment I was deeply gratified to occupy a seat in the United States Senate, where my father, an old-time Democrat, had served as the choice of the State of West Virginia.

"The selection of a Governor, and indeed of all State officers at this time, is certainly a matter of the utmost importance. Kentucky stands at the door of great opportunities, agricultural and commercial. Whether she enters and takes possession of all that the future has in store for her depends very largely upon whether her affairs are guided by a broad, sound and constructive policy.

"Whatever may come to pass, it will always be my purpose as a private citizen to give the faithful and earnest service to my State and party which I feel that every citizen owes, and thus to evidence my profound sense of obligation to the people of Kentucky.

"JOHNSON N. CAMDEN."

Senator Camden's term expires March 4, 1915, with the end of the present Congress.

Frying and stewing oysters every day at Vanarsdell's.

MR. C. B. FIZER DIES SUDDENLY

One of Montgomery County's Most Highly Esteemed Sons Answers Final Summons.

After a very brief illness of apoplexy, Mr. Charles B. Fizer died at his home on Richmond avenue, in this city Friday morning, January 8, 1915, in the 75th year of his age. Mr. Fizer was born in this county, near the Levee, on May 4, 1839. On July 31, 1860 he was united in marriage to Miss Malissa Howard Parsons, who preceded him to the grave ten days less than a year ago. To this union were born three children: Mrs. E. C. Eskridge, Mrs. H. J. Porter and Mr. Jas. S. Fizer, all of this city. Deceased also leaves one sister, Mrs. John Byrd, of Paris; ten grand-children and four great grand children.

He served with distinction in the Civil War as a member of the 14th Kentucky Cavalry.

Mr. Fizer worked in the finishing shop of the Star Planing Mill Co., in this city, for fifteen years, and for the past ten years had conducted a furniture repair shop.

"Uncle Charlie" Fizer, as he was familiarly called, was one of Montgomery county's most highly esteemed and beloved Christian gentlemen, a consistent member of the Baptist church for many years, a kind and affectionate husband and father, and a true and loyal friend.

The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Wilson, assisted by Rev. T. W. Watts, of the Methodist church, with interment in Macphelah cemetery under the auspices of Watson Lodge No. 32, I. O. O. F., of which order he was one of the oldest members.

The Advocate extends heart-felt sympathy to the sorrowing family in their bereavement.

The out-of-town attendants at the funeral were: Mrs. John Byrd, sister of the deceased, and Mrs. Frank Byrd, of Paris; Mrs. Carrie Carr and Miss Alice Blackwell, of Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eskridge, of Logan, W. Va.; Harry Eskridge, of Lexington; Chas. Parsons, Joseph and Miss Fannie Berry, of Carlisle; S. F. Montague, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oldson, Samuel and Chas. Oldson, of Bourbon county.

RENTS SUBURBAN HOME

Mr. Robert M. Collier Friday evening rented his suburban home of thirty acres to A. B. Setters for one year. Possession will be given February 1, when Mr. Collier and family will move to Paris. Mr. Setters will grow tobacco and corn. The rental price is private.

New spring line of wall papers at reduced prices. THE FAIR.

CIRCUIT CLERK HUNT DIES

Uraemic Poisoning and Other Complications Prove Fatal to Popular Official and Citizen.

Monday morning, a few minutes before six o'clock Mr. R. J. Hunt, the popular Circuit Clerk of this county and prominent citizen, fell a victim to uraemic poisoning after an illness of about two weeks.

Mr. Hunt was in a dangerous condition from the beginning of his sickness and it was soon realized by the attending physicians that it was only a matter of a few days until the end must come. He was watched over and cared for by tender and loving relatives and friends who uttered many a prayer that his life might be spared, but he who knoweth best saw fit to take him from our midst and we all must bow our heads in humble submission saying "Not Our Will But Thine Be Done."

R. J. Hunt, "Rich," as he was affectionately called by his close friends, was a big hearted, noble spirited man who was liked and admired by all who knew him. He was a good neighbor, a kind and loving husband, a gentle and compassionate father, son and brother, and in his passing many a heart will be made sad but the hope in The Life Beyond The Grave will help to atone for the sorrows of earth.

Mr. Hunt was born June 7, 1861, thereby being 54 years of age. Twenty-six years ago he married Miss Jessie Wilkerson and to this union five children were born, four boys and one girl, all of whom survive. He was formerly Assessor of Montgomery county and had served eleven years as circuit clerk. He was a member of the Baptist church in this city.

He is survived besides his widow, by his aged father, Mr. S. P. Hunt; two brothers, Will and Allie; three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Priest, Mrs. George Owings, and Mrs. Silas Lane, besides his five children, Miss Anise, Messrs. Harry, Howell, Francis and Paul, all of whom have the deepest and heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. S. Wilson.

MARRIED AT MEMPHIS

Mr. Thomas Stoner, of this city, was married in Memphis, Tenn., a few days ago to Miss Marion Houston Jenkins, the attractive daughter of Mr. A. J. Jenkins, a leading business man of that city. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Stoner and is connected with the advertising house of A. M. Halton & Company. The bride is a popular society girl and prominently connected. Mr. Stoner and Mrs. Stoner are here on a visit to the bridegroom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Fox, and will go to Birmingham, Ala., to reside.

TURNER'S CHICKENS WIN

We give below a list of the winnings of Judge Ben R. Turner's R. I. Reds at the Charleston, W. Va. Poultry Show: Judge Turner has a reputation all over the country as the producer of prize winning fowls. Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds—first cock, first cockerel, second hen, third hen, fourth pullet, fifth pullet, first young hen; shape and color special, for male; Knowha National Bank Special for best display of R. C. R. I. Reds.

Try a can of Fortress coffee—money back and no questions asked if not satisfied. Vanarsdell & Co.

MARKET IS STILL CROWDED

Floors of All Four Loose Leaf Houses Crowded to Capacity and More Outside.

The floors of the four large loose leaf tobacco warehouses here are crowded to capacity and there is an enormous amount of tobacco standing on the streets, etc., on tarpaulin covered wagons waiting to be unloaded.

Fridays Sale at The Whitehall

The sale at The Whitehall house on Friday was as follows: 119,310 pounds at an average of \$8.66. We give a few of their averages: H. Witt, 2850 pounds at \$13.30; Young & Hinson, 995 pounds at \$15.40; Sanderson & Wells, 5300 pounds at \$12.59; French & Curtis, 5865 pounds at \$12.75; Asa Crouch, 2215 pounds at \$13.83; Henry Hall, 5555 pounds at \$11.78; A. J. Turner, 4995 pounds for \$642.06; G. G. Hamilton & Sorrell, 2785 pounds at \$10.85; Hamilton & Burns, 9920 pounds at \$10.57; G. N. Bascom, 4060 pounds at \$17.45; E. O. Gorrrell, 2815 pounds at \$11.91; Clay & Moore, 2810 pounds at \$11.35.

This house had 155,800 pounds on the floor Tuesday but we went to press before the sale was completed and are therefore unable to give any of their sales.

Farmers' House

Closing the market last Friday there was a good sale and stiff prices and several high averages, the crop of Ewing & Staten, of Bath county, bringing \$17.72, and that of McDonald & Curtis, 14,325 pounds, averaging \$15.12. Including last week this house had sold 1,436,285 pounds of tobacco for a straight average of \$9.05. At the sale held on Monday this house sold 56,640 pounds for an average of \$8.87. The sale started slow in the morning, and Manager Crockett called it off until after dinner when the buyers showed more activity. Low and common grades were on the decline, but good tobacco was steady. Among the best crops sold were 7,190 pounds, belonging to Flynn & Jones, of Clark county, for an average of \$15.11; Johnson & Duff, 2,415 pounds, for an average of \$13.93; and R. O. Moss, of Winchester, 2,240 pounds, at an average of \$12.15. A full floor will be sold at this house today.

Robertson House

At the closing sale of the Robertson house last week the market was steady with good prices realized. Including the sale on last Thursday this house has sold 383,630 pounds for a general average of \$9.01, one of the best sales of the state this season, with no rejections at last sale. The highest average that day was \$14.62 for a 1,100 pound crop of J. Toy & Hawkins. A good floor was offered at this house Tuesday afternoon but sale was not completed when we went to press. Grade prices were about as usual and some good averages were realized. Robertson will sell again on Thursday.

Burley House

Our sales last week on Tuesday. Prices were 20c and down with few rejections. Our sales on Friday were good, tobacco sold well. Robt. Coons' crop sold at \$15.10; Sponcle & Jones, \$14.01; Howell & Harp, \$12.47; Robt. Collier, \$11.51; Coons & Kratzer, \$11.04. While we are getting all the tobacco we can handle if you will phone us we will unload your crops the day you come in. We house your wagons and do not allow them to stand out. Prices on our floor are equal on same grades to any house in the city.

Manager. ASA BEAN,

TYPHOID FEVER PROVES FATAL

Mrs. Stella Beckett Carter, Wife of Mr. Joseph Carter, Is Victim of Disease.

After a lingering illness of typhoid fever Mrs. Stella B. Carter, aged 33 years, died at her home on Harrison avenue, in this city, Saturday night.

Mrs. Carter had been in a dangerous condition for several days and while her death was not unexpected it came as quite a shock to her relatives and friends. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church of this city and was a woman with many fine traits of character that had endeared her to a wide circle of friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence Monday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. J. S. Wilson, with burial in Macphelah cemetery. Besides her husband she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Clara Bibb, three little daughters, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Gibbons and Mrs. Joe H. Stamper. The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Montgomery county school children number 4,041; Montgomery county has 4,041 children between the ages of 6 and 20 years and 2-070 or 51.2 per cent. of them attend school, according to a recent census bulletin. The data contained in the report relates to the year 1910 and has only recently been made public. The distribution, by age groups, and the number attending school is as follows: 6 to 9, 1,087, number attending school 594; 10 to 14, 1,379, number attending school, 1,009; 15 to 17, 758, number attending school, 361; 18 to 20, 817, number attending school, 106.

MR. B. F. FRENCH DIES AT WINCHESTER

Mr. B. F. French died at his home in Winchester last Tuesday night of asthma and other complications.

Mr. French for many years was one of the leading attorneys of the mountains. He was a successful business man and at the time of his death was the owner of considerable property in Winchester. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Eli Cornett, of Clark county and one son, Mr. M. B. French, of this county, whose many friends sympathize with them in their sorrow.

Fresh oysters every day at Vanarsdell's.

HADDEN IS APPOINTED

Former Montgomery County Man Is Appointed Postmaster at Jackson.

Mr. Charles Hadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hadden, of this county, was appointed postmaster at Jackson, Ky., Saturday by President Woodrow Wilson.

Mr. Hadden was picked for the place by Congressman Fields, and also had the support of Congressman Harvey Helm. Being an old Montgomery county boy with a host of friends and relatives here, the news of his appointment will be happily received here. He is a competent, worthy young man and we congratulate not only the people of Jackson but the Congressmen as well upon their selection.

MR. CURTIS JETT VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Mr. Curtis Jett, aged 41 years, died at his home in this county Saturday morning after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Jett moved to this county from Winchester about a year ago and purchased a farm on the Levee pike from Mr. W. H. Wyatt. His remains were taken to Athol, Breathitt county, Sunday and the funeral services were conducted there Monday.

He is survived by his wife and one son. He was a hardworking, upright citizen and had made many friends during his short residence here who will learn with regret of his death. He was a cousin of the noted Breathitt county feardist, Curt Jett.

NICHOLAS COUNTY WILL VOTE ON BOND ISSUE

Petitions are being circulated throughout Nicholas county asking that a special election be called for March 28th., at which time the people will vote on a bond issue of \$125,000 to be spent in the reconstruction of the pikes in that county. This is a most progressive step and it is hoped that the bond issue will carry. The people throughout the state are awakening to the fact that good roads mean prosperity.

AGED WOMAN DIES WHILE ON VISIT

Mrs. Jane Alfrey, of Bath county, died at the home of her son near Jeffersonville last week. Mrs. Alfrey had come to this county to visit relatives. She was 73 years of age. Her body was taken to Bath county Friday for interment.



When Edison Says:

"I have found what I have been looking for since 1887," will you take the trouble to find out what it is? The

Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph

is an entirely new sound reproducing instrument that reproduces music just as it sounded when the music was recorded. The machine tone has been entirely eliminated

Bryan & Robinson
Jewelry

Our Big Sale

Is still in progress and everything is marked in plain figures

REAL BARGAINS

in every department. If you do not attend this sale you will be overlooking a splendid opportunity to buy goods at Less Than Cost

J. D. HAZELRIGG & SON
MT. STERLING, KY.

NO REASON FOR IT

When Mt. Sterling Citizens Show a Way.

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Mt. Sterling citizen says:

"I still think highly of Doan's Kidney Pills and gladly confirm all I said in their praise before," says Mrs. Nelson, of 43 Richmond St., Mt. Sterling. "They have been of great benefit to me and if I had not used them, I would be in a bad shape today. My back pained me; I felt tired and worn-out and I had nervous headaches. After taking Doan's Kidney Pills, I felt like a different woman."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Nelson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (27-2t)

If the old year has brought sorrow and desolation, and lung ereps on our doors, the new year will bring us the leaves and healing, and we are glad to part with the old and welcome the other. If, on the contrary, the old year has brought us only joy and comfort, we part from him sorrowfully, but meet his successor with the ardent hope that he, too, comes with blessing. The sober, jollity of New Year's Day is like standing for one brief moment on the threshold between time and eternity. Here is the world we know—yonder the world that is new and untried.

The pessimist delights in derision of the good resolutions which mark the celebration of New Year in the minds of many people. Shame upon the man or woman who would dull the bright ambitions and desires for the better of any human being! But there is little time to give to habitual mourners and augurers of evil. The new year will be what we make it, so far as our individual lives are concerned, and the man or woman who resolves to be happy in a healthful, unselfish way, is taking the first road toward happiness.

Let us dream we are in trouble and we'll realize our dream.

WHAT COUNTS

It isn't the things that you are going to do,
Or the things that you say you have done,
That will bring in the shekels this morning for you,
Or finish the work that's begun.
The past or the future won't lighten a load
That you have to carry today;
You can't reach the wonderful bend in the road
Without traveling each foot of the way.

The work you will do in a month or a year,
Won't scatter the clouds that are gray.
The difficult tasks that this moment are near
Depend on your courage today.
And it isn't the things that you're going to do
That will win any wreath for your brow,
Or gather prosperity shekels for you,
But the things you are doing right now.

Health is a property, and the property, like any other property, improves or runs down, accordingly as it is cared for. Health is the most valuable property in the world and should have much of every man's attention. The possession of good health helps you in your business. Poor health and good business don't make a good pair.

The Advocate for printing.



Preserve Your Hair While You Have It

Take care of your hair now, and keep it. Don't wait until it is gone, for it can never be regained. Get a bottle of

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Use it according to directions, and you will ward off the danger of falling hair and early baldness. We don't claim that it will grow hair on a bald head, but it will keep your hair at its very best. We positively guarantee that.
Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by MT. STERLING DRUG CO.
Exclusive Agency

LARGEST SALE OF KIND HERE

Bassett, the Druggist, Talks Interestingly Of Tremendous Demand for Andes' Medicines, Nothing Compares With It, He Says.

The great Andes continues to attract attention with his theory that catarrhal inflammation of the mucous membranes is the cause of most ill health. The sale of Andes' Prescription, the medicine that he is introducing to combat this condition, is now very large and is steadily increasing at the Bassett Drug Company, store. In an interview recently, the Great Andes said: Those who are in touch with the sale of Andes' Medicines in Mt. Sterling are astonished at my success here.

I am not in the least astonished, however, as I knew long before my medicines were sold here, that very few people can be sick if their systems are free from catarrh and its consequences. It simply remained for me to prove that Andes' Prescription positively combatted catarrh and assisted nature to do the rest. Mr. Bassett, of the Bassett Drug Company, who has the exclu-

sive agency for Andes' Medicines in Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county, said: "I have known the Great Andes for some time, and I was aware of his great success in other parts of the country, but I had no idea that the demand for his medicines in Mt. Sterling would be so tremendous. In all my years in the drug business I have never seen anything to equal the demand at my store for Andes' Medicines. It is unquestionably the highest thing of the kind ever witnessed in Mt. Sterling, and the most gratifying feature of the sale is the complete satisfaction the medicines are seeming to afford those who are using it. People are coming in constantly and telling how they have suffered with stomach troubles, kidney and liver complaint, catarrh and rheumatism, and many minor ills and how Andes' Medicines have given them the best results of anything they have ever used. By calling at the Bassett Drug Company any one in the store will tell you what the medicines are recommended to cure and the price of each one.

DOES IT PAY TO ADVERTISE?

"It pays to advertise" sounds like a trite phrase, and perhaps it is, but it tells a great everlasting truth.

These are days when newspaper advertising pays better than it ever paid in the days gone by.

Every American householder has become a business man. He has been forced into business methods by the conditions of the times. He is no longer content to trade at one place and pay whatever price is asked for all wares. He has learned that he must "look around."

Does he get on a street car after he has had his supper and go downtown and look around and find where he can buy what he wants at a reasonable figure?

No. He reads the advertisements in his newspaper. He knows that every successful business man advertises his wares, and newspaper advertising nowadays contains the prices of articles. A man can sit under his reading lamp at night, and from the newspaper advertisements, make up his mind where he is going to buy a certain needed article the next day.

When families spend money nowadays over and above their actual living expenses, they invariably consult the newspaper advertisements. This is a necessary part of their system of saving money and making a dollar go as far as it can go.

Newspaper advertising itself has undergone a great change within the past few years. It is readable and attractive and goes into detail. When the up-to-date advertising writer has finished his product for the newspaper, he has constructed something worth reading. Special men are employed to take care of advertising exclusively. It is the aim of the stores to place before the readers of newspapers actual conditions and real prices, and to dress up their sale essays in such a way that they will attract attention.

Through the newspaper a spirit of friendliness has grown up between the dealer and purchaser. The newspaper is in most cases the medium through which they make a business transaction.

Newspaper advertising is more thoroughly read and analyzed today than ever before. The American people have become a nation of savers, as the healthy increased deposits in savings banks will testify. In order to save money, they must do their buying carefully. They must weigh opportunities presented, and this they do at home under their parlor lamps. They do not have to run around to a dozen stores to get newspaper contains the prices, and prices and to see the goods. The in many cases pictures of goods for sale.

Advertising in newspapers has become a part of the creed of every successful merchant in America. He takes the reading public into his confidence by stating facts and fig-

ures. He has the articles to sell. The newspaper takes his offer to the thousands who want to buy. It is a plain business proposition. The old-fashioned merchant who hid his light under a bushel could not make a success today. The people trade with merchants who advertise. They know what they are going to get and what the price will be before they leave home.—Lexington Leader.

We desire to call the attention of our merchants particularly, to the above article and to ask them if they are making a business proposition of newspaper advertising? If not they are missing a money-making opportunity. Money judiciously spent in advertising space in The Advocate will pay and pay big—try it.

RUNNING A BILL

In forming your new year's resolutions, there is one which if added to the list will do more to increase your prosperity than anything else and that is to make up your mind to pay as you go, to run no bills. Reduce your operation to a cash basis. This rule may work some hardships the first months of the year, but ere long you will begin to feel the good resulting therefrom.

If you buy on time you will buy many things you would do without if you had to pay cash instead of running a bill. Running a bill adds greatly to the high cost of living. Try a few years without doing this and you will see it will pay.

When you pay cash you appreciate the article more, you have carefully weighed the transaction and have figured out the importance of buying it and likewise of taking care of it.

NEW GAME LAW NEEDED

A new game law that should be passed by all states would contain the following:

"Book agents may be shot between October 1 and September 1; Spring Poets from March 1 to June 1; Automobile Speed Demons from January 1 to January 1; Road Hogs from April 15 to April 15; Amateur Hunters from September 1st to February 1; War Talkers—no closed season. Any man who accepts a paper for two years and then, when the bill is presented, says, 'I never ordered it,' may be killed on sight and shall be buried face downward in quicklime so as to destroy the germs and prevent the spread of the infection."

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF STATE TREASURY

The balance in the State Treasury at the close of business December 31, 1914, was \$1,574,489.09, while the outstanding warrants, which amounted to \$3,178,519.12 November 30, had been reduced to \$2,202,535.06. The funds in the Treasury were: Sinking fund, \$106,685.04; State University 1-2 cent, \$28,159.55; school fund, \$1,110,534.19; general expenditures fund, \$320,110.31.

SUPPOSE

Suppose you keep a diary of the hurtful things you say
And the heedless deeds you're doing in the turmoil of the day;
Suppose you keep a diary of the selfish things you do,
Don't you think that it would help to make a kinder man of you?

Suppose some wintry evening, when you're sitting all alone,
You could reread your careless speeches and recall the bitter tone,
That had hurt a brother's feelings as the past came in review;
Don't you think that it would help to make a gentler man of you?

If you wrote down every meanness that in haste you're guilty of,
Every little selfish action, every thoughtless kick and shove,
That you gave a slipping brother, as your toil you hurried through,
Don't you think that it would help to make a better man of you?
—Exchange.

One day at a time is the secret of every noble life. One day at a time taking up bravely with its duties faithfully done as they came, its trials patiently borne, its temptations firmly resisted, its cross cheerfully carried, its joys rightly used, and its gladness gathered from every hour as it passes on. Instead of making resolutions at the first of the year to be quickly broken, let us strive to meet each day bravely, and ytnke what it brings unquestioningly.

ATTEMPT TO ROB

PARIS POST OFFICE

An ineffectual attempt was made to blow open the large vault in the post office Thursday night. The burglars gained entrance by forcing a rear window. The combination on the door was blown off and the door twisted, but they failed to reach the inside of the vault. A number of two-cent stamps and some change in the money drawer was all that was secured.

MOTHERS OF DELICATE CHILDREN

Should Read the Following Letter—Mrs. Slack's Story About Her Child's Recovery Is Entirely Reliable.

Palmyra, Pa.—"Three years ago my little girl had black measles which left her with a chronic cough and so awfully thin you could count all her ribs, and she coughed so much she had no appetite."

"Nothing we gave her seemed to help her at all until one day Mrs. Nelbert told me how much good Vinol had done her little girl, so I decided to try it for my little one, and it has done her so much good she is hungry all the time, her cough is gone, she is stouter and more healthy in color and this is the first winter she has been able to play out in the snow, coating and snow-balling without any ill effects."—Mrs. ALFRED SLACK, Palmyra, Pa.

We know Vinol will build up your little one, and make them healthy, strong and robust, therefore we ask parents of every frail and sickly child in this vicinity to try a bottle of Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil.

If we can induce you to try a bottle of Vinol as a body-builder and strength-creator for your child, and you do not find it is all we claim, we will return your money on demand.

The Bassett Drug Company

A new year is here. It is a time for invoice. Business men take an invoice of their stock. Wouldn't it be business for you to take one of yourself? Life, each life, is a business. Have you gained or lost last year? Have you used the talents that have been given you so as to gain other talents? Is there any prospect of your being placed over ten cities or five cities or one city? Have you declared any dividends in the way of loving and helping others, and have you added anything to the capital stock of your character? These are pertinent questions that press us all for an answer.

Men do not succeed by chance. Chance may toss you into a position of power, but if you do not possess capacity you can never hold the place.

Every man pays fool tax.



Concrete's the thing—Lehigh's the Cement.

Name It! Lehigh's the Answer

Name any form of construction that you contemplate building and we will give you the answer—Lehigh Portland Cement Concrete.

It is unequaled for homes, sidewalks, fence posts, gates, porches, barns, silos, feeding troughs, garden furniture and a hundred other forms of building.

But the big Lehigh fact is—it will increase in strength as it grows older. Each year a Lehigh structure has greater power to withstand the wear and tear of the elements. It is a guarantee against depreciation and upkeep.

We have Lehigh on hand. We have a lot of suggestions for concrete building you ought to know. Ask us today. For the next thing you build—use Lehigh.

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Chenault & Orear

FARMERS' HOUSE BUYS ADDITIONAL PROPERTY

The Farmers Warehouse Company purchased last week from Prewitt & Howell their warehouse property on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, the price paid being \$6,000. Possession immediately. By acquiring this property the warehouse now has a railroad frontage of 170 feet. They will at once put in a new switch, giving them room to load 10 cars at a time, which will enable them to handle tobacco priced more rapidly. It is understood that in the summer the company will build a new sales floor and unloading department, which will enable them to unload and sort fifty wagons at a time, and will also give them floor space to handle 500,000 pounds at daily sales next season. Another prize department will also be added. This house is the biggest thing in a business way in Mt. Sterling and the citizens of the city and county should be proud of the enterprising spirit of its stockholders and directors.

The days, weeks and years slip away like water in a running stream. Time's great clock never loses a moment. Relentlessly, surely the moments pass, and our eager hands are not able to detain them. We cannot keep back the flying years, but we can and should keep the blessings they bring. Hold fast to the lessons they have taught. Keep the memory of their joys. Enrich every day of life with the garnered wealth of the days behind.

With women especially, happiness is always lost in the pursuit of fame.

BALANCE OF \$500,000 IN STATE SCHOOL FUND

The fifth installment of the State school fund for the present scholastic year was distributed last week, a total of \$554,408.24 being sent to the city and county schools. The balance in the treasury to the credit of the school fund January 1 was \$1,149,000. Three years ago there was a deficit of \$553,000 at this season in the school fund. There are sufficient funds in the treasury to the credit of the School Department now to pay the February distribution, which is the last of the year. State Superintendent Hamlett estimates that after the February payment there will be a balance of \$500,000 to the credit of the schools, notwithstanding the fact that the per capita was increased this year from \$4 to \$4.50, a gross increase of about \$500,000 in the amount distributed. The total amount distributed this year by the State will approximate \$3,328,849.49.

It is possible that a seven months term may be adopted next year.

CHANGE IN TIME

Effective Sunday some changes were made in the local train schedule. No. 24, eastbound express, formerly arriving here at 9:47 p. m., now arrives at 9:29, and No. 27 westbound local, formerly arriving at 2:08 p. m., now arrives at 1:53. The K. & S. A. train schedule has been changed from 9:00 a. m. to 8:50.

CITY COUNCIL

At the first regular meeting of the City Council in the new year held last Tuesday night nothing but routine business was transacted.

FOUGHT IN THE TREES.

Curious Duel Between a Pair of Fire Eating Frenchmen.

In the swashbuckling days of the early part of the nineteenth century the dueling hero in France was the Marquis Merle de Sainte-Marie, whose affairs of honor were almost incessant. One of these is said to have been so ridiculous that it helped to set in motion the current of feeling that has since made dueling so much less honorable than it once was.

It appears that one day there called upon the marquis one Pierrot d'Isaac, himself a famous duelist. Now, in French pierrot means sparrow and merle means blackbird.

D'Isaac struck himself on the chest with emphatic dignity. "Marquis," said he, "I am a Bonapartist and you are a royalist. Moreover, I am the sparrow and you are the blackbird. It seems to me that there is one bird of us too many."

"I quite agree with you, monsieur," politely replied the marquis, "and my choice is pistols, and, as is appropriate for birds of our species, let us fight in the trees."

Pierrot d'Isaac was agreeable to this unique suggestion, and as if it were not a sufficiently ridiculous thing that one man should challenge another because his name was Sparrow and the other Blackbird the duel was actually fought from trees. The seconds stood on the ground below.

At a given signal the pistols were fired, and there was a rustling among the leaves of one of the chestnut trees. Pierrot d'Isaac came tumbling to the ground "like a ripe chestnut," as one of Sainte-Marie's seconds expressed it, whereupon Merle de Sainte-Marie in a facetious mood began to chirp triumphantly in imitation of the song of the blackbird. D'Isaac waited till he had recovered from his wound and then challenged Sainte-Marie for the chirp.

This time there was nothing amusing about the encounter. It was fought with swords, and Sainte-Marie was badly wounded. The sparrow had avenged himself on the blackbird.

House Like Steamship Bridge.

An extraordinary looking dwelling is to be seen at Algorta, near Bilbao, in the north of Spain, and is called "Casa Barco," or "house boat," being built to resemble a steamship's bridge. It was probably erected by a retired sea captain who felt like a fish out of water until he had provided for himself the same environment to which he had been used during his active career at sea. One can imagine the old gentleman taking his evening walk to and fro along the lofty bridge, scanning the surrounding country with a sailor's eye and half inclined now and then to ring for "more speed" or to send an order down the tube to the steersman.—Wide World Magazine.

The Goats of Asia Minor.

The goat more than any other factor has assisted the rural inhabitants of Asia Minor to destroy the magnificent forests which once extended from Smyrna through to Konia, the ancient capital of Karmania. Not only have the peasants and nomads destroyed the timber for the sake of firewood, but they destroyed it also in order that their goats might obtain suitable pasture. And the goats in their turn prevented the new shoots ever after from replacing the trees which had been cut down.

Mean.

Mr. Scribe is a great rusher after compliments. Having given by request a reading from his own works to some ladies, he said afterward to one of them:

"It was very cruel of you, I think, to make me stand up there and read my own stuff."

"Ah," replied the young woman, "but you had your revenge, Mr. Scribe. You must have seen that we were compelled to listen."—Exchange.

Value of Politeness.

Hollow trees are always the stiffest, but the mightiest oak, it is found, can bend. The more exalted a man is by station the more powerful should he be by kindness. There is no policy like politeness, since a good manner often succeeds where the best tongue has failed. Politeness is most useful to inspire confidence in the timid and encourage the deservings.—London Strand Magazine.

Too Late For That.

Complainant (making a charge against wife)—The husky bit a piece out of my ear, your honor.

Judge—I will bind her over to keep the peace.

Complainant—You can't; she's thrown the piece away.—Chicago

CLIPPINGS FROM THE SNAG-TOWN TORCHLIGHT

Dr. DeWhopper, of Peavine Ridge, has quit calling his wife an "angel." He says it kept reminding her that she wants a pair of wings for her hat.

Dr. Dick Ellis, coroner, of Peavine Ridge, who shot several citizens at Coon Holler school house two weeks ago and collected six dollars per head as his fee hasn't been seen in these parts for ten days. It is thought that the genial coroner has run up against a snag.

Lew Barton, who very often leaves Snagtown to remain forever, and to accept a lucrative position elsewhere, but who always returns in a short time with the report that there is no place like Snagtown is back again, after working two weeks with a sorghum mill in the Wildcat neighborhood. Jack Goodine says the reason Barton always returns is that his left leg is shorter than the other, and when he starts out he can only travel in a circle.

Capt. Jack Barnett has a tree of very nice persimmons in his front yard that will be ripe as soon as about one more frost falls. They look very much like the ones that were on there last year.

Doug Hotchkiss now keeps a lantern burning in his hen house all night in order that the wild varmints that visit there can see the bait in the steel trap.

Old "Dad" Schreeengost caused a great deal of wonderment around Snagtown Thursday morning by coming to the post office with his new Sunday clothes on, his hair combed up and his shoes blacked in front. But the mystery was solved when the postmaster opened up the mail and found a letter from one of "Dad's" lady friends who lives at a distance.

Billy St. Auburn, proprietor of the Coon Holler moonshine stillhouse started last week to make up a supply of ten-year-old lieker for his Christmas trade.

Leonard Boulton, storekeeper at Lazy Holler, reports business improving at his place. He says he would have had a good trade this week if he had any of the things his customers called for.

Little Ross Harrolle, Jr., will soon be seen at church, he being old enough now to pay attention to the preacher instead of the more attractive things out the window.

The deputy constable, Dr. Walz, in heavy disguise, went to Possum Ridge Wednesday night to arrest a church member who was charged with stealing a goat. The officer wore his green whiskers and his disguise was so complete that the guilty man would not believe he was an officer and refused to be arrested by him.

Bently Thomas was among those who attended the show at Plunkville last night, and the girl who sang illustrated her song by pointing at Bently. He will go again tonight.

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1915

Let us hope that the year before us will bring more material blessings than the one just behind us.

In the hoping it is necessary to stir. It is worse than idle to trust to luck, since things are not attained by chance. True enough, by waiting, poverty, woe and distress will soon overtake one, but reasonable people are not in search of such possessions.

Everything points in the direction of prosperity, and one voice acting as the advance agent is worth more than a whole chorus of complaints.

A living is in sight for every man with the nerve, energy and inclination to go after it.

Don't waste time in worrying over incidents that belong to the past or conditions you do not create and cannot better, but go to work with the view of making 1915 the most successful of your life. It then becomes an individual matter and

"There are few things impossible beneath the sky; Man only fails, because he fails to try."

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

John Helwig, the young son of Mr. Wm. Helwig, who was found in a frozen condition near Ewington the morning after Christmas and rushed to a Lexington hospital, had his left foot and two fingers on his left hand amputated one day last week it is doubtful if he will recover.

JAMES PORTER RESIGNS

James Porter has resigned as ticket agent at the local C. & O. depot and Ollie Vee, formerly yardmaster, has been named to succeed him.

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Having sold our warehouse to the Farmers Tobacco Warehouse Company, and agreed to give possession in thirty days, we will sell a car load of Mitchell Farm Wagons at

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x 5:50 a. m.	Lexington	x 8:44 a. m.
x 1:53 p. m.	Lexington	x 7:15 p. m.
x 8:50 a. m.	Rothwell	x 12:30 p. m.
x 12:44 p. m.	New York & Washington	x 7:12 a. m.
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We are authorized to announce

HON. C. W. NESBITT

of Montgomery county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney of the 21st Judicial District, at the State Primary, August, 1915.

DOCTORS AND DRUGGISTS

We have heard so much said about what a doctor and druggist can and cannot do, under the local option laws of the state, that we have concluded we could render a public service by stating the legal rights of each profession.

The call for the election was so drawn here as to apply to druggists, so that they cannot sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in any quantity even on a physician's prescription, but may use alcohol in the preparation of medicines as hereinafter explained.

A physician can order whiskey shipped to him in quantities of not more than five gallons at a time and administer it as a medicine to any patient he may consider in need of it, but under the United States laws he cannot charge for it without first obtaining a special tax stamp or government license.

It is an admitted fact that there are but very few cases, if any, in which whiskey is a necessity. Many of our most reputable physicians do not use it at all in their practice and a number have voluntarily informed us that they do not intend to keep five gallons or any other amount on hand.

No doctor, therefore, who does not expect to run a quasi-saloon, or in common parlance, be a cheap bootlegger, will go to the expense of taking out a government license.

As to their rights under the federal laws, we quote from a recent letter from Hon. Ben Marshall, Collector Internal Revenue, of Lexington, Kentucky:

"No special tax is imposed upon physicians or apothecaries as to wines or spirituous liquors which they use exclusively in preparation or making up of medicines. This exemption relates only to medicinal preparations and an apothecary or physician, therefore, is not exempt from the liquor dealer's special tax if he sells unmixed distilled spirits (including pure alcohol) or wines, though he sell them strictly as medicines and even upon a physician's prescription. It is my opinion that a physician may administer a dose of whiskey to a patient, without charging for same and not be liable for the special tax, unless he makes a subterfuge collection which could be considered a compensation for the whiskey so administered."

A BIG SUCCESS

The commission form of government has worked wonders in Boyd county, according to Editor G. F. Mock, of the Sandy Valley Call, of Catlettsburg, Ky., who in a recent interview said:

"Our commission form of government is composed of the County Judge and three commissioners. The County Judge is a Democrat and the three commissioners Republicans. The success of the plan is due entirely to the elimination of politics and the conduct of the affairs of the county as a business proposition only.

One year ago when the new plan was adopted the county funds showed a deficit of \$9,000. That debt has been wiped out and during the year the court reconstructed every mile of dirt road in the county. The roads are dragged after each rain or thaw to keep depressions filled up and to maintain the evenness of the crown.

The court will this year submit a proposition for a good roads bond issue of \$300,000, which, if it carries, will be doubled through State aid. This will be used to brick all of the main thoroughfares in the county. Something new will be included in brick road proposition, which will be a twenty-foot turn out of every half mile for automobiles and vehicles to turn around.

Another thing the court did was to vote an appropriation of \$1,200 for an agricultural county agent, demonstrator and instructor and we have selected one of the graduates of your Agricultural College, G. C. Richardson, from Kenton county, to fill the place, the court turning over

to him the county poor farm for experimental purposes, with the view of making the institution self-sustaining.

Our court also adopted the cash system of buying supplies for the county and for the first time in its history, the county pays cash for everything it buys and we find we are saving money."

The same results can be had here if we get the right kind of men and if we do not get them, it will be our own fault.

TOM RHEA'S RECORD

There is no member of the present Administration who has more fully done his whole duty for the people than has Tom Rhea, of our neighboring county of Logan. A hard worker, resourceful, full of the milk of human kindness, he has managed the State finances in a way that has reflected great credit on him as a servant of the people.

The old soldiers of the State and their friends will not soon forget how he succeeded in having banks take their pension warrants at par in order that they might get their money promptly and without discount. He has been on the job all the time intelligently doing his full duty by the people who elected him and they will see to it that he in his race for State Auditor is nominated as sure as the primary rolls around.—Bowling Green News.

If some of our merchants would spend less time "ensinn" the mail order houses and more time in systematic advertising and encouraging the people to trade with them, there would be less cause to complain of the interference of the mail order houses.—Cadiz Record.

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Commissioner's Sittings

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

Arthur Jacobs, Administrator, &c. Pliffs vs. Notice of Commissioner's Sittings John Cecil, Executor, &c., - - Dfts.

Notice is hereby given that I will begin my sittings in the above styled case at my office in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, on Monday, January 4th, 1915, and will close same on January 16th, 1915.

All persons having claims against the estate of Joe Wilson, deceased, are hereby notified to present same to me properly proven within said period.

JOHN A. JUDY, 26-31 Master Commissioner M. C. C.

Commissioner's Sittings

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

D. J. Burchett, Admr., &c., - - Pliffs vs. Notice of Commissioner's Sittings Mary E. Bigstaff, &c., - - - Dfts.

Notice is hereby given that I will begin my sittings in the above styled case at my office in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on Monday, January 4th, 1915, and will close the same on Saturday, January 16th, 1915.

All persons having claims against the estate of James Bigstaff, deceased, are hereby notified to present same to me properly proven within said date or said claims will be barred.

JOHN A. JUDY, 26-31 Master Commissioner M. C. C.

A CAROL OF BEASTS

(Louise Imogen Gurney)

The Ox and the Ass,
Tell aloud of them!
Sing their pleasure as it was
In Bethlehem!

The Ox and the Ass,
Be you glad for them
Such a moment came to pass
In Bethlehem!

What She Wanted.

"I suppose," said the new saleswoman, "that you want a suit that will make you look attractive to your husband?" "Attractive to my husband!" echoed the shopper. "I should say not. He wouldn't know if I wore a suit ten years old. What I want is something that will make my next-door neighbor turn a pale pink green with envy."

Onion as Medicine.

A northern scientist now comes forward to defend the onion, which, he says, is a real specific for colds. All one has to do when his eyes begin to water and his nose to run, is to eat onions, and the trouble will go away. Of course, his friends will go away, too, at least temporarily, but that does not argue that the onion isn't good medicine.

Really Forced to It.

"I understand," said the judge, "that you stole the watch of the doctor who had just written a prescription for you at the free dispensary. What have you to say to this charge?" "Well, your honor," said the prisoner, "it is true, but I found myself in a hole. His prescription said a spoonful every hour, and I had no watch."

His Fad.

"No," said Abner Meddlergrass, director of school district 14, Hoopooole township; "no, I don't imagine as you'll do nobow for our school teacher. I wants one as is well up in grammar. It's a fad of mine. You don't seem to know nothin' about that important study. Good mornin'!"

Had Reason for Belief.

A reporter asked Oscar Hammerstein one day if he believed in the new therapeutic idea that music was a medicine. "Believe in it? Of course I do," the impresario replied. "I know at least three operas that are a drug on the market, while as for popular songs, there isn't one of them that doesn't make me ill."

No. 2186

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Mt. Sterling National Bank

at Mt. Sterling, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, December 31, 1914

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$385,782.85
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,402.51
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
U. S. bonds on hand (par value) 3 percents	60.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	6,900.00
Less amount unpaid	1,150.00
Banking house, \$22,000; furniture and fixtures	24,000.00
Due from Federal Reserve bank	7,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	6,817.00
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	44,499.30
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	51,316.80
Outside checks and other cash items	10,419.65
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	2,966.94
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	98.32
Notes of other national banks	8,065.26
Lawful money reserve in bank:	790.05
Specie	3,480.00
Legal-tender notes	18,720.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	1,110.00
	19,830.35
Total	2,500.00
	\$561,447.47

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	65,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 27,408.56
Reserved for taxes	1,000.00
Circulating notes	28,408.56
Demand deposits:	50,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	366,318.91
Certified checks	1,720.00
	368,038.91
Total	\$561,447.47

State of Kentucky, County of Montgomery, ss:
I, C. B. Patterson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. B. PATTERSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1915.
Elizabeth Wyatt, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 20, 1918.

Correct Attest:

W. S. LLOYD
STEVE PIERATT
CHAS. D. GRUBBS
Directors.

No. 6160

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Montgomery National Bank

at Mt. Sterling, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, December 31, 1914

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$240,934.24
Overdrafts, unsecured, \$790.87	790.87
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	\$4,500.00
Less amount unpaid	750.00
Banking house, \$6,500.00	6,500.00
Due from Federal Reserve bank	4,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	12,279.46
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	43,343.53
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	55,622.99
Outside checks and other cash items, \$20.00	72.26
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	20.00
Notes of other national banks	3,463.82
Lawful money reserve in bank:	4,825.00
Specie	12,656.19
Legal-tender notes	1,290.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	13,946.19
Internal Revenue Stamp Account	500.00
	45.00
Total	\$381,970.47

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	\$9,000.00
Reserved for taxes	1,599.50
Reserved for	10,599.50
Circulating notes	50,000.00
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit	50,000.00
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	246,162.77
Certified checks	34.20
Cashier's checks outstanding	174.00
	246,370.97
Total	\$381,970.47

State of Kentucky, County of Montgomery, ss:
I, Pierce Winn, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PIERCE WINN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1915.
J. H. Canner, Notary Public.

My commission expires February 3, 1918.

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PERSONALS

Mr. John Burbridge was a business visitor to Carlisle Monday.
 Col. S. M. Newmeyer was in Louisville last week on business.
 Miss Laura Williams was the guest of friends at Paris last week.
 Judge Harlin Sexton, of Frenchburg, was here on business Wednesday.
 Miss Louise Tabb was the guest of friends in Louisville the past week.
 Mr. Rhodes Burton, of Carlisle, was a visitor to our city the first of the week.
 Mr. Thos. C. Welch, of Cairo, Ill., is here on a visit with relatives at his old home.
 Miss Naomi Hadden, of Lexington, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Katherine Hadden.
 Miss Ella Ogg left Monday afternoon for Chicago, where she will spend the winter.
 Messrs. A. P. Combs and C. E. Dugins, of Richmond, Va., were visitors to our city Sunday.
 Mr. Leslie Shroot, the genial county clerk of Bath county, was a visitor to our city last week.
 Messrs. E. E. and L. C. Jones have gone to Milwaukee and Racine, Wis., to get their fall line of shoes.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers, official court reporter for Fayette county, is the guest of Miss Pearl Lane this week.
 Mrs. T. Foster Rogers and little daughter, Charlotte Owens, have returned from a visit to relatives at Lexington.
 Miss Emily G. Morrow, of Paducah, Ky., is the guest of her cousins, Mrs. J. O. Greene and Miss Mary E. Turner.
 Mr. G. H. Strother has returned from a visit to Florida. Mrs. Strother, who accompanied him, will remain several weeks longer.
 Mr. T. D. Moss and daughter, Miss Anna Mary, of Sturgeon, Mo., have returned home after a pleasant visit to Mr. N. O. Moss and other relatives in the county.

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THE SICK

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 Mr. Geo. W. Anderson, Sr., is confined to his room with la grippe.
 Miss Hazel Grubbs, who has been ill for several weeks, continues to improve.
 Miss Mabel Leach, who has been very low with pneumonia, is very much improved.
 Dr. J. F. Reynolds, who had his arm broken in two places last week is getting along nicely.
 The many friends of Mr. A. R. Robertson will be pleased to learn that he is improving rapidly.
 Mrs. E. H. Moss, who has been confined to her bed with la grippe for several days, is some better.
 Mrs. Carrie Arrasmith is confined to her home on Clay street, suffering from a bad case of la grippe.
 Mr. Richard Stofer, of the Levee neighborhood, who has been threatened with pneumonia, is slightly better.
 Mrs. Geo. B. Turner, who underwent a surgical operation at her home in this city last week, is getting along nicely.
 Mr. George Stiles, a well known farmer, of this county, is dangerously ill at his home on the Maysville pike and is not expected to live.
 Mrs. Lou Jordan is not quite as well this week as she was last and owing to her advanced age her friends are very much worried over her condition.
 Judge C. C. Turner of the Appellate Court, who has been suffering for some weeks with a severe cold, has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for a two weeks stay, upon the advice of his physician. His many friends here wish for his speedy recovery.
 Mrs. T. B. Arthur was taken from her home in Lexington to the Good Samaritan Hospital Monday where she was again operated on yesterday for an enlarged gland in the neck. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hedden, of this city, are both at her bedside.
 Mrs. Louisa Wilson, aged 88 years, mother of Mrs. Joe Stephens and sister of J. Green Trimble, Sr., is in a serious condition as the result of a fall sustained Thursday. Her left wrist was sprained, both hands and her face were badly bruised and because of her advanced age the accident is most regrettable.

To Our Customers
 We wish to thank our friends for their generous patronage for the year past and to advise all those that are indebted to us that our books are now posted and we would appreciate it if they would call and settle their accounts.
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ASCENT OF PIKES PEAK.

Dr. James Was the First Man to Set Foot Upon the Lofly Pinnacles.
 Tradition relates that the early American explorer who ascended Pikes peak found there a rough altar of blocks of granite that cover the summit, erected by earlier Mexican explorers. The piety, the courage, the curiosity, the adventurous spirit, the thirst for gold—distinguishing characteristics of the early Spaniards—render it probable enough that they explored the neighboring mountains and that they ascended to the summit of Pikes peak.
 History does not record any such ascent, however. Captain Pike, as he records in his diary, never ascended the summit of the grand mountain, which is today his greatest monument. On the bleak November day he and his party had ascended the ridge in the southeast, in the midst of a gathering snow-storm, and then gave up the attempt, he made this statement in his diary:
 "The summit of the grand peak, which was entirely bare of vegetation and covered with snow, now appeared at a distance of fifteen or sixteen miles from us, and as high again as that we had ascended. It would have taken a whole day's march to have arrived at its base, and I believe no human could have ascended to its summit."
 The distinction of being the first white man—and as far as historical records go, the first man—who ever set foot upon the lofty pinnacle, belongs to Dr. Edwin S. James, who, with three unknown men and a volunteer named Harris, reached the summit on July 14, 1819. Dr. James was a member of the party headed by Major S. H. Long, who was sent out in 1819 by Secretary of War J. C. Calhoun, in charge of "an expedition from Pittsburgh to the Rocky mountains."
 The party followed the Platte river from the Missouri, reached the mountains in June and explored the country along the range from the Cache la Poudre to the Arkansas, among the prominent features mapped out being the great peak head, the head of the Cache la Poudre, which today bears Major Long's name. On July 13, 1819, the party encamped at the famous "Indian Medicine Springs." From here Dr. James and his four followers started to ascend, probably through Engleman's canyon, what he designated as the "highest peak." Starting early in the morning, they reached the summit about 4 o'clock, and after an hour's rest began to descend, spending the night on the side of the mountain. They reached the springs at noon of the next day.—Colorado Springs Gazette.

A Really Poor Author.
 When Dr. Johnson was a resident of Grub street he made the acquaintance of a poet named Samuel Boyse, whose poem on the Deity and other works had earned him high praise. Boyse could not go abroad to seek work because his clothes were in pawn, so he lay abed with his arms thrust through two holes in the insective blanket, which was the only covering, writing and starving. Johnson raised enough money to get his clothes for him, but two days later Boyse was in bed again, eating a stew of beef and mushrooms purchased by the repawning of his suit. "I might as well eat while I may," he said, "for I must some day starve, whether I will or not."
Sweet Names, Bad Odors.
 The unsavory street with the sweet sounding name often greets one in London's mean quarters. "Pleasant Grove" this writer remembers on his daily walks years back—evil looking, evil smelling, with a bone boiling factory that tainted a whole neighborhood! "Cynthia street," too, not far away. Who is Cynthia, what is she, that her romantic name should be soiled by such utterly drab associations? And Hoxton has its fair sounding nomenclature, its "Land of Promise," which leads—sbeit oment—to the workhouse!—London Chronicle.

Same Old Style of Cooking.
 Professor Snaggs—Strange there's been no improvement made in cooking in the last 2,000 years. Now, down at my boarding house this morning I had a steak broiled in the regular Pompeian style.
 Boggs—Pompeian style? How do you mean?
 Professor Snaggs—Why, scorched to a cinder on one side and covered with ashes on the other.—Exchange.

Ominous.
 Grateful Patient—By the way, I should be glad if you would send in your bill soon.
 Eminent Physician—Never mind about that, my dear madam; you must get quite strong first.—Philadelphia Record.

SMILING COURTESY.

Something of Which There is by No Means Enough in the World.
 After war is abolished the great reform next in order will be that of instituting that of universal courtesy. This reform may be said to be on its feet, even at the present time, but it is wobbly legged and needs a great deal of encouragement.
 We have some very courteous individuals in our midst, most of whom were born that way and who insist on staying that way despite all temptations to the contrary, but we have some who are almost hopeless.
 Courtesy is just another name for unselfishness. The greedy, self centered individual is never courteous, no matter what kind of manners he displays in public. Courtesy does not reveal itself for effect. It is not calculating. It acts out of the promptings of consideration for the just claims and rights of others, and in smaller matters at least it is even willing to make sacrifices. It is the sense of service revealed in action.
 When you give your neighbor a smile instead of a frown you do him a real service, for you cause him to smile and be happy. It is courteous, therefore, to smile.
 When you smother the needless word of criticism you save some one a pang. It is courteous, therefore, to control your tongue.
 It doesn't matter very much at just what angle you tip your hat to a lady, although it is commendable to regard such points. The important thing is to look as though you were glad of the opportunity to tip it. That is the real courtesy.
 If the world would start out today to follow two rules—smile and avoid mean gossip—it would be almost civilized at the end of a year.—Los Angeles Express.

The Law of Gravitation.
 In 1609—seventy-seven years before the publication of Newton's "Principia"—Shakespeare in the play of "Troilus and Cressida," act 4, scene 2, makes one of his characters say:
 "Do to this body what extremity you can. But the strong base and building of my love is as the very center of the earth. Drawing all things to it."
 This would seem to look very like the announcement of the law of gravity, and yet nothing can possibly be truer than the fact that the great poet did not in any substantial sense anticipate the philosopher. Between Shakespeare's fancy and the scientific triumph of Newton there is an infinite difference.—New York American.

Then He Landed.
 "Beauty is a woman's most important attribute," said a New York beauty doctor. "She who increases beauty is woman's greatest benefactor. Husbands, brothers, even fathers—in their inmost hearts beauty is the thing they desire most to see in their feminine relations. Only the other day a gray, fat old gentleman entered a newspaper office and said:
 "Are you the managing editor?"
 "Yes," was the reply.
 "I suppose that on you, then," said the visitor, "rests the responsibility for this morning's reference to my daughter Patty as Fatty. Take that!"

A Clever Rebuke.
 A smart New York girl at Newport last summer administered a clever rebuke to a blase and patronizing young Englishman whom she met there. The girl overheard her hostess say that she wished to introduce the Briton to her (the New York girl), and the girl also caught his reply:
 "Very well, trot her out."
 When the Englishman was presented the girl bowed, carefully surveyed him from head to foot, and then quietly said to the hostess:
 "Thank you. Now trot him back, please."—Lippincott's.

A Way to Wealth.
 Upon one occasion the late Earl Poulett, who, by the way, was a great spendthrift, was paying his physician and on handing the medical gentleman 400 guineas in gold asked him if he knew how to grow rich. The doctor replied in the negative, and the earl advised him never to pay an account by check, but always in coin, "for," he added, "the more you look at your money the less inclined you will be to part with it."

Scotland's Forests.
 Scotland long ago lost its forests. In the time of James VI. it was lamented that the country was almost naked and "mony yeiris ago spoiled of all the timber within the same." Within the last 100 years, however, great tracts, notably in Perthshire and Forfarshire, that once were bare have been reclothed with "timber."

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"It does not look like Kentucky has much chance for a building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition," said Representative Harry Meyers. He was gloomy over the prospect and did not hesitate to say so. A statement, he declared, would be issued following a meeting in Louisville this week.

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Jan. 1, 1913.

M. D. Reynolds says:—
This is to certify that I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism since 1894. Contracted the disease while working with a snow plow on the railroad. For several years I have been obliged to use crutches a great part of the time. Having used three boxes of the Meritol Rheumatism Powders, I have thrown away the crutches and I am now almost fully recovered. It certainly has done wonders for me and I heartily recommend it. M. D. Reynolds. Price 50c.

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Your friends besiege you day and night,
When you are
Makin'
Good.

A college professor says the United States should demand peace. But the warring nations probably wouldn't hear us if we did, there being considerable noise and commotion in Europe at this writing.

Best line of coffees at Vanarsdell's.

ENOCH ARDEN IN REAL LIFE; NO FICTION ABOUT IT

With the filing of a petition in a Steuben county, New York, court, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Sarah Dewitt, who died there recently, a story has come out that for its unusual and striking character is fully the equal of any of the novelist's most imaginative tales. From the facts that have thus been developed it appears that the late Mrs. Dewitt was married to one Jonas Butler shortly before the breaking out of the Civil War. Butler enlisted in a New York regiment and went to the front early in 1862. The following year a report came back that he had been killed during an engagement in which his regiment had borne a prominent part.

In reality Butler was not killed but severely wounded and left lying on the field. Later a party of his comrades found him and carried him off to the hospital where he lay for months, wavering between life and death. Finally when a normal physical condition had been restored his mind was such a blank that he could not recall any detail of his former life, and a number of years passed away before his memory was fully restored. Then, about the year 1894, he returned to his former home, but was careful to disclose his identity to no one. His investigations revealed the fact that his wife had married another and with his own eyes he saw her in her home, contented and happy. With magnanimity and unselfishness rarely equalled he stole quietly away and took up his solitary residence in Pennsylvania where he still lives, poor, decrepit and ill in his old age.

Mrs. Butler, it appears, waited a number of years after the report of her husband's death and when no word came from him, either in confirmation or in denial of the report, she really believed him dead and married again. She learned before her death that her first husband was still living, but her efforts to locate him were unavailing. However his name was among the heirs cited to appear in the court proceedings looking toward the administration of her estate.

Call it Fate, Destiny, Chance—what you will—the fact that such dramas as this are continually being acted in real life serves to prove that the Bard of Avon knew something whereof he spoke when he said: "All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players." Some what puppet-like, the players go on and off, act this part or that, and are obliged to follow obediently the cue that is given them.—The Pathfinder.

TO MEET AT WINCHESTER

The annual meeting of the lodges of the I. O. O. F. of the Seventh District, will be held in Winchester, beginning January 26. The district is composed of Bath, Montgomery, Menefee, Bourbon, Nicholas, Scott, Franklin, Woodford, Fayette and Clark counties. Prominent Odd Fellows from the various lodges will be in attendance, and a splendid program will be carried out.

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DUNS DON'T MAKE HONEST MEN MAD

A subscriber once received a dun through the postoffice and it made him mad. He went to see the editor about it, and the editor showed him a few duns of his own—one for paper, one for type, one for fuel, and several others. "Now," said the editor, "I didn't get mad when these came, because I knew that all I had to do was to ask several reliable men like you to come and help me out, and then I could settle all of them." When the subscriber saw how it was he relented, paid up and renewed for another year.

HAROLD OLDHAM WEDS

The following announcements have been received by friends here: "Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Arnold announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Mills, to Mr. Harold Oldham on Monday the twenty-eighth of December, nineteen hundred and fourteen, Lancaster, Kentucky."

Mr. Oldham is a son of Mr. W. D. Oldham, of Richmond, and has frequently visited relatives here where he has many friends.

Pure bred Bourbon Red turkeys for sale. Mrs. John Gatewood.
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We can wish no better thing for all our readers than that they begin the new year animated by a firm resolve to turn all its experience into profit for themselves, mentally, morally, socially and materially, and then to faithfully carry out the resolution.

The Advocate for printing.

Public Sale

As agent for the heirs of Daniel Henry and Fanny Henry, I will on TUESDAY, JANUARY 19 1915 at 10 o'clock a. m., upon the farm owned by Daniel Henry in his lifetime, situated on Grassy Lick Creek, in Montgomery County, Kentucky, sell at public outcry the following described personal property:

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JAMES H. HENRY,
Agent for the Heirs of Daniel and Fanny Henry
W. A. BOYD, Auctioneer.

ECLIPSES FOR 1915

There will be only two eclipses in the year 1915, both of the sun. The first will be an annular eclipse, February 14, invisible in the United States. The second will be annular eclipse also, August 10, invisible here. Two eclipses is the least number possible in any one year, which may both be of the sun, as will be the case this year. Seven is the greatest number possible. All eclipses occur in series, the first one of which will take place at one of the poles and the last at the opposite pole. The whole number, in a series of eclipses of the moon, covers a period of about 865 years, and in the case of the sun, about 1,200 years.

Duties and Activities Aboard Our Super-Dreadnaught

All the world loves a blue jacket, but comparatively few Americans are acquainted with him. Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Josephus Daniels, has long been anxious to have the American public know him better for what he does. He decided that the most effective way to form this acquaintance is through the medium of moving pictures. He recognized at the same time, that Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival is the one attraction before the public exceptionally well qualified to introduce our "New Navy" to the public because this entertainment commands the patronage of the most cultured, discriminating and thoughtful audiences throughout the nation. For this reason he extended exceptional facilities and privileges to Howe's staff photographers during the two years they were engaged in filming every phase of naval life which will be produced at the Tabb Opera House on Wednesday, January 20. That this honor was well bestowed, as it was well merited, is convincingly shown by the quality, human interest and variety of the scenes. Nothing escaped the vigilance of the ever alert photographers with their cameras. For two years they made their home with the bluejackets aboard ship, messed with the officers, mingled with the gun crew, absorbed the atmosphere that pervades every nook and corner of our great floating fortresses which encase a thousand souls within walls of steel.

NEW TEACHER

Mrs. Ben. R. Turner has been appointed temporarily a teacher in the Mt. Sterling Public Schools to succeed Miss Mary Lockridge, who resigned. Mrs. Turner is thoroughly qualified for the position and will make a valuable addition to the faculty.

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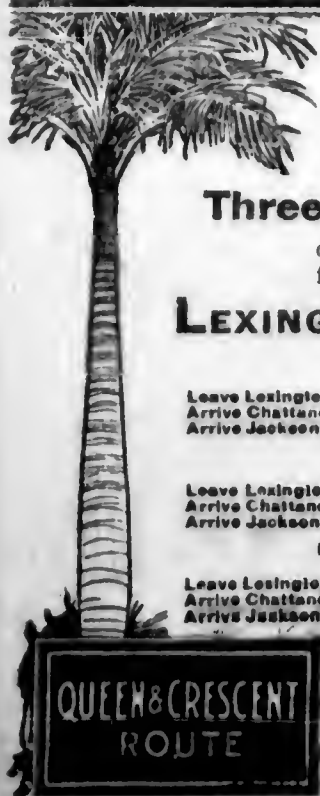
Turn over the leaf. You may regret to place such a page on the record of past years, but to mourn over it will not change it. It is a page of your past life now and must count for or against. Just one thing left, forget the past and press on. A clean page is before you ready for the record of another year. The great thing is to start it right—and the greater thing is to keep it right. Keep the end in view and as you start with a Happy New Year it may be yours to be happy all the year.

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SEVEN REASONS

An editor out in Kansas says there are seven reasons why men do not go to church, namely: "The Sunday newspaper, the automobile, tiresome sermons, the collection basket, failure to reach the barber shop on time Saturday night, misplaced collar buttons and the lure of the Sunday morning nap." Doubtless there are other reasons that might be added to the list, but as they are neither better nor worse than those the Kansas man has given, we are willing to let it go at that. Newspaper men and some others who have to work seven days in a week do not need any excuse. Some of them hardly have time to get acquainted with their families.

Misery loves company, but you needn't be sociable when he comes along.

The man who falls out with his conscience fall out with his best friend.

ACCEPTS GOOD POSITION

Miss Nancy Thompson, of this city, has accepted a position with the Self-Culture Association, with headquarters in Louisville, and left yesterday to take up her duties. She will work in the interest and organization of mother's clubs. She is well qualified for this work. Her many friends here regret to see her leave.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT

Watson Lodge I. O. O. F., have elected the following officers who were installed Monday night: Noble grand, Lee Orear; vice grand, Henry P. Reid; Treasurer, Pierce Winn; Secretary, J. W. Groves.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Day, of Winchester, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Eleanor, to Mr. John Friend Auxier of West Point, Kentucky. The date of the wedding will be announced later.

FISCAL COURT

No business of importance was transacted by the Fiscal Court at their meeting last Tuesday. A partial settlement was made with sheriff Howell and four old railroad bonds of \$1,000 each were burned by Attorney Senff before the Court.

DR. REYNOLDS INJURED

Dr. J. F. Reynolds fell in attempting to mount his horse last Tuesday afternoon and seriously fractured his left arm in two places. The fractures are of a serious nature. The Doctor's many friends will regret to learn of his misfortune.

A little girl whispered the following joke in her teacher's ear the other day: A little boy had been told that only his soul would go to heaven, and after pondering for a while, shocked his mother by saying: "But mamma, if only my soul goes to heaven, what will I button my pants to?"

MASONS ELECT

Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 23, F. & A. M., have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, R. M. French; Senior Warden, T. J. Tonkin, Jr.; Junior Warden, C. W. Harris; Treasurer, Frank B. Wyatt; Secretary, W. P. Oldham; Senior Deacon, A. J. Humphreys; Junior Deacon, T. H. Wilson; Tyler, J. H. Brunner.

A Good Plaster.

Meritol White Liniment is a splendid application for sore throat, cold on the lungs, croup and pains in the chest. Saturate a piece of flannel cloth with the Liniment and use as a plaster. It is very penetrating, will not blister and is very effective. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Mt. Sterling Drug Co., Exclusive Agency.

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We all know how much trouble we have; but we fail to realize how much trouble others have.

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Notice.

All creditors of Owen Laughlin, deceased, will promptly present their claims, properly proven to E. V. Senff, Attorney. Michael Rooney, (26-3t) Executor.

When a man dies, and people say: "He is better off," it is a sign that they don't care much.

For Rent.

A cottage and 6 acres grass land near city limits. V. A. Reis. 26-3t

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EXTRA SPECIAL

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CHOICE \$1.00

Don't overlook this Extra Special--100 dozen heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers at 25c the garment, 50c the suit. Regular 50c goods.

STEIN-BLOCH and HAMBURGER BROTHERS FINE SUITS

\$30 00 Suits cut to\$22 50
27 50 Suits cut to 20 00
25 00 Suits cut to 17 50
22 50 Suits cut to 14 50
20 00 Suits cut to 15 00
18 00 Suits cut to 12 48
15 00 Suits cut to 9 98
12 50 Suits cut to 8 48
10 00 Suits cut to 7 48

MEN'S ODD PANTS

(Wool, Corduroy and Kaki)

\$7 50 Pants cut to\$5 50
6 00 Pants cut to 4 50
5 00 Pants cut to 3 75
4 00 Pants cut to 2 98
3 50 Pants cut to 2 75
3 00 Pants cut to 2 25
2 50 Pants cut to 1 75
2 00 Pants cut to 1 50
1 50 Pants cut to 1 15
1 00 Pants cut to 89

MEN'S HATS

\$5 00 Hats cut to\$3 98
4 00 Hats cut to 2 98
3 00 Hats cut to 2 25
2 50 Hats cut to 1 75
2 00 Hats cut to 1 48
1 50 Hats cut to 1 15
1 00 Hats cut to 74

SUSPENDERS

50c Suspenders cut to 38c
25c Suspenders cut to 19c

MEN'S SHOES

\$6 00 J. & M. Shoes cut to\$4 75
6 00 J. & M. Oxfords cut to 4 50
4 00 Douglas Shoes cut to 3 25
3 50 Douglas Shoes cut to 2 98
4 00 Eclipse Shoes cut to 3 25
3 50 Eclipse Shoes cut to 2 98

BOY'S SHOES

\$3 00 Shoes cut to\$2 25
2 50 Shoes cut to 2 00
2 00 Shoes cut to 1 48

MEN'S NIGHT ROBES

\$1 00 Robes cut to 75c

FURNISHING GOODS

25c 4-ply Cuffs cut to 19c
15c 4-ply Collars cut to 5c

CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS SUITS

FINE MAKES

\$12 50 Suits cut to\$8 48
10 00 Suits cut to 7 48
7 50 Suits cut to 5 00
6 00 Suits cut to 3 48
4 00 Suits cut to 2 48
3 00 Suits cut to 2 25
2 00 Suits cut to 1 48

NECKWEAR

\$1 50 Ties cut to\$1 15
1 00 Ties cut to 75
50 Ties cut to 38
25 Ties cut to 18

BOY'S KNEE PANTS

\$2 00 Pants cut to\$1 48
1 50 Pants cut to 1 15
1 00 Pants cut to 74
75 Pants cut to 50
50 Pants cut to 35

MEN'S GLOVES

\$2 00 Gloves cut to\$1 48
1 50 Gloves cut to 1 15
1 00 Gloves cut to 75
75 Gloves cut to 50
50 Gloves cut to 38

MEN'S SHIRTS

\$2 50 Shirts cut to\$1 75
2 00 Shirts cut to 1 50
1 50 Shirts cut to 1 15
1 00 Shirts cut to 79
50 Shirts cut to 35

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

\$3 00 Union Suits cut to\$2 25
2 00 Union Suits cut to 1 50
1 00 Union Suits cut to 79
1 50 Undershirts cut to 1 15
1 00 Undershirts cut to 75
75 Schrivens Drawers cut to 59
50 Shirts and Drawers cut to 25

MEN'S HOSIERY

\$1 00 Socks cut to 75
75 Socks cut to 50
50 Socks cut to 38
25 Socks cut to 18
15 Socks cut to 9
10 Socks cut to 5

HANDKERCHIEFS

50c Handkerchiefs cut to 38
25c Handkerchiefs cut to 13
10c Handkerchiefs cut to 5

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Steinbloch and Hamburger Bros. Makes

\$35 00 Coats cut to\$24 00
30 00 Coats cut to 20 00
27 00 Coats cut to 18 75
25 00 Coats cut to 17 50
22 50 Coats cut to 14 50
20 00 Coats cut to 15 00
18 00 Coats cut to 12 50
15 00 Coats cut to 9 98
10 00 Coats cut to 7 48
7 50 Coats cut to 5 00

RAINCOATS and ENGLISH SLIPONS

\$15 00 Coats cut to\$10 00
12 50 Coats cut to 8 98
10 00 Coats cut to 7 50
5 00 Coats cut to 3 75

MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS

\$4 50 Boots cut to\$3 50
4 00 Boots cut to 3 25
2 50 Overshoes cut to 1 98
2 00 Overshoes cut to 1 48

SUIT CASES and GRIPS

\$12 50 Cases and Grips cut to\$8 48
10 00 Cases and Grips cut to 7 48
7 50 Cases and Grips cut to 5 00
5 00 Cases and Grips cut to 3 75

MEN'S HIGH TOP SHOES

\$10 00 Shoes cut to\$7 50
7 50 Shoes cut to 5 50
5 00 Shoes cut to 3 75
4 00 Shoes cut to 2 98

BOY'S HIGH SHOES

\$4 00 Shoes cut to\$2 98
3 50 Shoes cut to 2 50
3 00 Shoes cut to 2 25

MEN'S and BOY'S SWEATER COATS

\$5 00 Coats cut to\$3 75
4 00 Coats cut to 2 98
3 00 Coats cut to 2 25
2 00 Coats cut to 1 48
1 50 Coats cut to 98

MEN'S OVERALLS

Pants and Coats

\$1 00 per Garment 75

TRUNKS

\$18 00 Trunks cut to\$12 50
15 00 Trunks cut to 9 98
10 00 Trunks cut to 7 50
5 00 Trunks cut to 3 75

BOY'S HOSE--IRON CLAD

25c Grade cut to 19c

MEN'S FUR CAPS

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Camargo.

(By Gladys Richardson.)

Mary Sue Reid is some better. She has had a serious abscess on a tooth which has given her much trouble.

R. T. Richardson and family attended church at Howard's Mill Sunday night.

Mr. William Cockrell, of Mt. Sterling, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Alger Daniel has gone to Lexington on business.

Mr. Everett Stafford, of this place, has accepted a position as assistant cashier with the Berea Bank & Trust Co., at Berea, Ky.

Mr. Joe Long, of Lodge, Ind., is visiting friends and relatives here. "Aunt Mary" Adams has been sick for the last week but is better now.

Bro. R. T. Richards and family, of Camargo, were with us in prayer meeting Sunday night. Quite a number were out and our subject was: Thess. 4-1, "We should walk and please God so we would abound more and more."

Howard's Mill.

(By Mrs. W. W. Stevenson.)

We have been silent for some time because of being away in meetings where we have rejoiced to see many souls resolve in their hearts to lead a Christian life. Not only does it pay us in this world but in the world to come, life everlasting.

Miss Clemie Anderson closed her school here Friday and will go to her home in Powell county. She has taught us a good school and has been a good worker in the Sunday School. We regret to give her up but she talks of coming back and teaching us a spring school. Hope she will.

Mr. Robert Wood has moved to this place and opened up the shop. Farmers are glad.

Farmers here are all about done

stripping their tobacco. Some have already sold for a good price.

Pierce Stevenson bought of Mike Wilson 2 600-pound steers at 6½ per pound.

A few of the young folks from here visited Miss Pearl Staton, of Preston Saturday night reported a quite enjoyable time.

PAY JANUARY ACCOUNTS

Has everybody paid his or her January accounts? If not, do it at once. The merchants need their money to meet their bills and it may be and possibly is that the man you owe, owes someone who is indebted to you and if you paid your creditor he would pay your debtor who would then pay you. Let everybody pay their January accounts at once, even if you have to borrow the money from the bank. The bank is in the money lending business, the merchant is not. We venture the assertion that if everyone borrowed enough from the bank to pay his January accounts it wouldn't be thirty days before all of us would be able to pay off our note at the bank. Try this plan and pay your January accounts at once.—Winchester Sun.

The above is excellent advice and if people would heed it, we are sure it would result in great good for everybody.

Court Day

Special for this day—4 tie broom, an extra good broom, 18c each—not over two to a person.

THE FAIR.

MR. LEONARD MYERS DIES OF TYPHOID FEVER

Mr. Leonard Myers, aged 35 years died at his home near Spencer Station, Saturday after a few weeks illness of typhoid fever.

He was a farmer and stockman and popular in the neighborhood in which he lived. He is survived by his wife, two children and one brother who have the sympathy of many friends.

Best home killed meats at Vanarsdell's. Try us.

FAST TOLL OF MEN AND MONEY TO CARRY ON WAR OF FIVE MONTHS

At the end of the old year foreign statistics computed that five months of the greatest war of history had cost the nations involved 6,000,000 men (killed, wounded and captured) and \$7,000,000,000. These figures are subdivided as follows:

Great Britain—800 officers killed, 4,000 wounded; men, 15,000 killed, 60,000 wounded, 25,000 missing.

France—Total casualties, 1,100,000, of whom 180,000 have been killed.

Russia—Total casualties, 1,800,000, of whom 250,000 have been killed.

Belgium—30,000 killed, 58,000 wounded, 35,000 captured.

Serbia—Total casualties, 170,000, said by Austria to have been captured, 80,000.

Germany—250,000 killed, 850,000 wounded, 400,000 missing.

Austria—Total casualties, 1,500,000, of whom 100,000 have been killed.

Expense.

Great Britain—\$225,000,000 a month, or \$1,225,000,000 at the end of the year.

France—\$300,000,000 a month, a total of \$150,000,000.

Russia—\$350,000,000 a month, a total of \$1,750,000,000.

Germany—\$300,000,000 a month a total of \$1,500,000,000 at home, in addition to paying the expense of her ally, Turkey.

Austria—Estimated to total \$1,000,000,000.

In addition, all the warring nations are said to have lost perhaps as much as they have spent by the paralyzation of commerce and industry. Owing to this tremendous cost, financial authorities say that the war must end within the next five months.

For Sale—Pure S. C. Rhode Island Red roosters. Phone 340-W R. R. No. 3. Mrs. Chas. Highland. 28-2t

WHEN THE BLIZZARD COMES.

O Man! tonight beside your obimney's glare,

Or cuddled snugly in your blankets warm,

Where the poor dumb creatures of your care,

Are they left out to shiver in the storm?

Where is the horse that through the summer days

His load of galling harness meekly bore,

And pulled your plow down the long aisle of maize,

Then drew the harvest to your granary door?

Where is the cow that answers to your call,

Whose bulging udder overflows your pail?

Rest she tonight in a straw bedded stall?

Or does she shiver in the piercing gale?

Where are your sheep, your hogs, and chickens, too?

God gave them to you as earthly dower;

He made you master of them all, and you

Must some day answer how you used your power.

DIES AT KANSAS CITY

The sad news has been received here of the death of Mr. Herbert J. Kaufman, of Kansas City, Mo., whose wife was Miss Clarine Wilson, formerly of this city. Mrs. Kaufman is a niece of Mrs. J. W. Barnes and Mrs. N. G. Haggard.

GOOD SHOW AT TABB

Quite a nice crowd attended the performance of The Quaker Girl at the Tabb Opera House last Wednesday night. The show was bright, snappy and clean and everyone seemed pleased with it.

DR. MANNING DEAD

Dr. B. M. Manning, known all over this section as the cancer doctor, died at his home near Jeffersonville Friday. Dr. Manning was 82 years of age and left a wife and six children.

Winter Rain Radioactive. Munos Del Castillo, the famous Spanish savant, has been conducting researches into the radioactivity of water collected in winter contains a notable proportion of radium emanation, which diminishes steadily and disappears in 12 days. Snow collected at Madrid in February was found also to be radioactive.

Very Hard Ships.

The class in history was wrestling with the terrible experiences of the continental army at Valley Forge when the teacher asked one to describe the hardships of the patriot army. A small girl finally volunteered an answer, brief and comprehensive. "The hardships at Valley Forge were very hard ships; they were the hardest ships in all the world."

Heavy Smoker.

Unique among the devotees of "My Lady Nicotine" is a Dutch sailor named Berkin, whose boast it is that for the last 65 years his pipe has consumed a pound of tobacco weekly. It requires no skill in arithmetic to discover that the "Dutch chimney," as he is proud to be known, has dissipated in smoke more than 30 hundredweight of tobacco, which is exactly 24 times his own weight!

Its Drawback.

Jinks—"You don't mean to say your wife wants to sell that prize toy terrier you bought for her?" Binks—"Yes, she does." "Why, I thought that dog was said to be the smallest dog in the world!" "That's the trouble. It's so small she keeps mistaking it for a mouse!"

How to Clean a Violin Bow.

If your bow is at all greasy, it may be cleaned with soap and not water, and will then take the rosin once more. But the hairs may be worn smooth by usage, and in that case the only remedy is to have the bow repaired. If used constantly, the hairs wear out in about six months or less.

Tear-Mover.

Admirer—"Where did you get that heartrending description of a sick child?" Great Author—"It's the way my boy says he feels when he wants to get out of going to school."—Life.

Vaishnava Love Lyric.

In one of our Vaishnava lyrics the lover says to his beloved: "I feel as if I have gazed upon the beauty of thy face from my birth, yet my eyes are hungry still; as if I have kept thee pressed to my heart for millions of years, yet my heart is not satisfied."—Rabindranath Tagore.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Literary Societies.

(Howard VanAntwerp.)

The "Purple and Old Gold Literary Society" held its first meeting since the holidays Friday afternoon. The program follows:

Reading—Mary Beall.
Prophecy—Malcolm Thompson.
Piano Solo—Mary Land Brunner.
Class Paper—Eleanor Guilfoile.
Roger Dale.

Current Events—Elizabeth Clay Highland.

Critic—Hary Reis.

The Freshman Literary Society also met Friday afternoon. The program was a well prepared and interesting one.

The Boys' High School Club met Friday afternoon for the first time since Christmas. The attendance was not very large and very little business was transacted.

Special Bargains

Next Saturday, January 16, Butter milk soap 2 cakes for 5c, 30c a dozen. Stone jars and milk crocks 5c the gallon.

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